

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Robertus Laurentius VAN DER VALK et al.

Group Art Unit: 2616

Application No. 10/781,165

Examiner: Cho, Hong Sol

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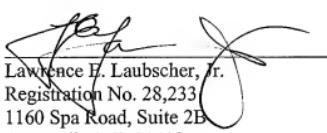
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- (1) a request for continued examination in compliance with §1.114;
- (2) an information disclosure statement pursuant to §1.56; and
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